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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

An Amendment, Petition for Extension and Notice of Appeal were filed on January 18, 2005, in response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004. However, since then applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding our response. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

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